

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/009,990 Confirmation No. 6720
Applicant: : Earl Harling, et.al.
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Examiner: : Steven Douglas

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

It is believed that no fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required pertaining to this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

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